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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
May 1950

The production of margarine based on reports from manufacturers in the United States amounted to 55,134,000 pounds during May 1950. This production was 4,235,000 pounds below that of May 1949 but 704,000 pounds above the May average for the five years, 1945-49.

Of the total amount manufactured during the month 53,550,000 pounds, or 97 percent, were made from vegetable oils only and 1,634,000 pounds, or 3 percent from animal and vegetable oils. Coloring was added to 17,499,000 pounds of the margarine produced leaving 37,685,000 uncolored.

Date	Production of margarine containing				Total
	Animal and		Vegetable oils		
	vegetable oils				
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousands of pounds -					
May 1950.....:	1,502	132	36,183	17,367	55,184
May 1949.....:	1,793	77	47,217	10,322	59,419
May 5-year average 1945-49:	1,373	367	45,936	6,804	54,480
<u>1949</u>					
June.....:	1,777	134	48,473	11,692	62,076
July.....:	1,170	36	42,849	10,141	54,196
August.....:	2,084	130	59,854	15,030	77,098
September.....:	1,476	95	53,709	16,439	71,719
October.....:	1,516	107	54,138	16,808	72,569
November.....:	1,876	153	49,670	18,386	70,065
December.....:	1,639	323	49,065	22,294	71,321
<u>1950</u>					
January.....:	1,643	181	54,065	23,970	79,859
February.....:	1,867	126	52,639	22,821	77,453
March.....:	1,987	107	58,364	29,522	90,040
April.....:	1,169	122	33,119	17,405	51,815
<u>Yearly totals</u>					
Total 1949.....:	20,860	1,254	647,072	167,829	837,015
Total 1948.....:	18,349	727	764,577	90,943	874,596
Total 1947.....:	20,919	654	661,411	55,725	738,709
Total 1946.....:	16,321	1,533	498,419	56,379	572,652
Total 1945.....:	24,438	9,540	490,881	89,124	613,983

Margarine stocks April 30, 1950

Preliminary figures from the Bureau of Internal Revenue show that on April 30, 1950 stocks of margarine totaled 3,578,327 pounds colored and 6,736,284 pounds uncolored.

